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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 31 October 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment replaces the Amendment filed on 6 September 2006.

Amendment to the Specification appears on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.